ENDURANCE[™] Conductivity Sensors

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The wetted sensor materials may not be compatible with process composition and operating conditions. Application compatibility is entirely the responsibility of the user.



Before removing the sensor, be absolutely certain that the process pressure is reduced to 0 psig and the process temperature is lowered to a safe level!

SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATIONS	MODEL 400	MODEL 400 VP	FLOW CELL PN 24091-02
Wetted Materials	titanium, PEEK (glass-filled), 316 SST, EPDM	titanium, PEEK (glass-filled) , 316 SST, EPDM	polycarbonate, polyester, 316 SST, silicone
Temperature Range	stnd: 32-221°F (0-105°C) -60: 32-392°F (0-200°C) (requires sensor-mounted junction box)	32-221°F (0-105°C)	32-158°F (0-70°C)
Maximum Pressure	250 psig (1825 kPa abs)	250 psig (1825 kPa abs)	90 psig (722 kPa abs)
Vacuum Service	7.3 psia (51 kPa abs)	7.3 psia (51 kPa abs)	

INSTALLATION

Keep 1/4 in. (6 mm) clearance between electrodes and piping. The electrodes must be completely submerged in the process liquid, i.e., to the level of the threaded connection. See Figures 1 - 6 for recommended orientation and installation. Models 400 and 400VP sensors with 0.1 and 1.0/cm cell constants can be installed in 3/4-inch pipe tees. All Model 400 and 400VP sensors can be installed in 1-inch tees with a 3/4-inch bushing.

If the sensor is installed in a pipe tee or flow cell with the sample draining to open atmosphere, bubbles may accumulate on the electrodes. Trapped bubbles will cause errors. As bubbles accumulate, the conductivity reading normally drifts down. In the plastic flow cell, bubbles are readily visible. To control bubble formation, apply a small amount of back pressure to the flow cell or pipe tee.





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WIRING

WIRE COLOR AND CONNECTIONS IN SENSOR

COLOR	FUNCTION	
Gray	Connects to outer electrode	
Clear	Coaxial shield for gray wire	
Orange	Connects to inner electrode	
Clear	Coaxial shield for orange wire	
Red	RTD in	
White with red stripe	RTD RTD sense	
White	RTD return	
Clear	Shield for all RTD lead wires	

WIRING DIAGRAMS











WIRING THROUGH A JUNCTION BOX

Model 400-60 sensors have a junction box mounted on the end of the sensor. See Figure 14 for wiring instructions. If wiring connections are made through a remote junction box (PN 23550-00), wire point-to-point. Use cable 23747-00 (factory-terminated) or 9200275 (raw cable).



PIN OUT DIAGRAM FOR 400VP



CLEANING THE SENSOR

Use a warm detergent solution and a soft brush or pipe cleaner to remove oil and scale. Isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) can also be used to remove oily films. Avoid using strong mineral acids to clean conductivity sensors.

CALIBRATION

ENDURANCE conductivity sensors are calibrated at the factory and do not need calibration when first placed in service. Simply enter the cell constant printed on the label into the analyzer.

After a period of service, the sensor may require calibration. The sensor can be calibrated against a solution having known conductivity or against a referee meter and sensor. If using a standard solution, choose one having conductivity in the recommended operating for the sensor cell constant. Refer to the analyzer manual or product data sheet for recommended ranges. Do not use standard solutions having conductivity less than about 100 uS/cm. They are susceptible to contamination by atmospheric carbon dioxide, which can alter the conductivity by a variable amount as great as 1.2 uS/cm (at 25°C). Because 0.01/cm sensors must be calibrated in low conductivity solutions, they are best calibrated against a referee meter and sensor in a closed system.

For more information about calibrating contacting conductivity sensors, refer to application sheet ADS 43-024, available on the Rosemount Analytical website.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Off-scale reading	Wiring is wrong.	Verify wiring.
	Temperature element is open or shorted.	Check temperature element for open or short circuits. See Figure 16.
	Sensor is not in process stream.	Be sure sensor is completely submerged in process stream.
	Variopol cable is not properly seated.	Loosen connector and reseat.
	Sensor has failed.	Perform isolation checks. See Figure 17.
Noisy reading	Sensor is improperly installed in process stream.	Be sure sensor is completely submerged in process stream.
	Variopol cable is not properly seated.	Loosen connector and reseat.
Reading seems wrong (lower or higher than expected)	Bubbles trapped in sensor.	Be sure sensor is properly oriented in pipe or flow cell. See Figure 1. Apply back pressure to flow cell.
	Wrong temperature correction algorithm.	Check that temperature correction is appropriate for the sample. See analyzer manual for more information.
	Wrong cell constant.	Verify that the correct cell constant has been entered in the analyzer and that the cell constant is appropriate for the conductivity of the sample. See analyzer manual.
Sluggish response	Electrodes are fouled.	Clean electrodes.
	Sensor is installed in dead area in piping.	Move sensor to a location more representative of the process liquid.





FIGURE 17. Checking Continuity and Leakage Disconnect electrode leads and measure resistance and continuity as shown. Sensor must be dry when checking resistance between electrode leads.

NOTES



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